

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A facsimile machine adapted to receive data from a remote device (data transmitter) over LAN and transfer the data to a recipient over LAN or PSTN. A memory of the facsimile machine stores delivery conditions such as e-mail address of registered recipients and delivery day and time. A controller determines whether a request for data transfer from the data transmitter should be accepted, based on an address of the data transmitter and the registered e-mail addresses if the data transfer request is attached to the received data. If no data transfer request is attached, the controller determines whether the data should be transferred depending upon a current time and the registered day and time. In the latter case, the data transmitter does not have to append the data transfer request and recipient information to the data. Instead, the controller finds out an appropriate recipient in the delivery condition table.